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In re Patent Application of	)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Ping Sheng et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/807,331	)	Group Art Unit: 3681
Filed: March 24, 2004	)	Examiner: RODNEY H BONCK
For: PARALLEL FIELD ELECTRODE	)	Confirmation No.: 4022
CONFIGURATIONS FOR	)	
ELECTRORHEOLOGICAL FLUID	)	
APPLICATIONS	)	
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner identified three species, and required the Applicants to elect a single species for prosecution, under 35 U.S.C. §121. The three species identified by the Examiner are:

- I – Figures 3(a) and 3(b),
- II – Figures 5 and 6; and
- III – Figures 7(a) and 7(b).

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, the Applicants elect Species I illustrated in Figures 3(a) and 3(b). Claims 1-8 read on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications.

An early examination and favorable action on the elected species are respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for

any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No.  
02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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